

4624 Historical and Culturally Sensitive Areas

4624.1 Introduction

The primary purpose this section is to identify and incorporate into emergency response planning, the specific resources subject to injury or damages from an oil spill event. An important and immediate consideration at the occurrence of an oil spill in California marine waters is whether areas that are culturally sensitive or contain historical or archaeological resources may be impacted by the spill. The affects of oil upon these resources can be extremely damaging. Often of greatest concern to the safety of cultural and historical resources is the response actions such as establishment of equipment staging areas. Culturally sensitive areas are often difficult to identify visually and therefore pre-spill planning becomes essential to avoid damaging these resources.

Historical resources are defined under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to include, but not limited to: "any object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript which is historically or archaeologically significant, or is significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California." These sites or areas would either be on or eligible to be placed on the California Register of Historical Resources or the National Register of Historical Places.

The CEQA defines an important archaeological resource as one that: "A) is associated with an event or person of; 1) recognized significance in California or American history, or 2) recognized scientific importance in prehistory; B) can provide information which is both demonstrable public interest and useful in addressing scientifically consequential and reasonable archaeological research questions; C) has a special or particular quality such as oldest, best example, largest, or last surviving example of its kind; D) is at least 100 years old and possesses substantial stratigraphic integrity; E) involves important research questions that historical research has shown can be answered only with archaeological methods."

4624.2 Culturally Sensitive Areas

This Area Contingency Plan does not attempt to identify the location of sites or areas of importance to Native Americans. Many of the coastal areas of significance to Native Americans are known or have been identified, but are often confidential information. This planning document provides, as available, the contact names, locations and phone numbers of knowledgeable sources for information on areas of cultural or economic significance to Native Americans within California.

The coastline of California contains many sites with culturally sensitive resources. The locations of some sites are available to the general public but many other locations are held as confidential information at Regional Information Centers throughout the State and by local Indian organizations. Culturally sensitive areas exist on both public and private lands and therefore the following public agencies and individuals listed below should be contacted during a significant oil spill incident:

Native American Heritage Commission

915 Capitol Mall, Room 364
Sacramento, CA 95814

P.O.C.:Larry Myers or Gayle McNulty
Phone:(916) 653-4082
FAX:(916) 657-5390

Office of Historic Preservation

Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 94296
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

CEQA Information: Carol Roland
Phone:(916) 653-6624
LA-LB 2000

FAX:(916) 653-9824

Resource Protection Division
Department of Parks and Recreation
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Senior State Archaeologist: John W. Foster
Phone:(916) 653-4529

4624.3 Local Native American Representatives

An important and immediate consideration of the occurrence of an oil spill along the California coastline is whether areas that are culturally and historically significant will be impacted by oil. The effect of oil is damaging upon these sites, however, potential response actions can be even more destructive if not properly supervised. Marine spills can cover large areas and with state and federal public properties overlapping with private lands along the coast ownership of affected segments of coastline may be difficult to discern without proper boundary identification.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation owns State park and beach properties along the Los Angeles and Orange County coastline. At the time of a spill State Park Archeologists should be notified in order to evaluate known cultural resources sensitivity within park lands and to determine if a Native American representative is required to be on scene of a response.

Native American Contacts

Richard Angulo
2841 Los Feliz
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
(805) 497-1402

Chumash

Dr. Kote Lotah
Lin a-lul'Koy Lotah
468 So. Evergreen Drive
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 643-4338

Chumash

Martin Alcala, Chairperson
P.O. Box 9090
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 450-6102

Gabrielino

Cindi M. Alvitre
3462 Avocado
Riverside, CA 91720
(909) 276-1161
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Gabrielino

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(805) 498-0305

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LA-LB 2000

Gabrielino

4600-532

Temecula, CA 92593
(909) 699-5944

Rudy Ortega
11640 Rincon Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342
(818) 361-0680

Gabrielino/Fernandeno

Vera Rocha
3451 Remey Avenue
Baldwin Park, CA 91796
(818) 962-8546

Gabrielino

Jim Velasquez
1226 West Third Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703
(714) 547-4237

Gabrielino

David Belardes, Chairperson
The Juaneno Band of Mission Indians
31745 Bia Belardes
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
(949) 493-4933

Juaneno

Lillian Robles
2830 E. 56th Way
Long Beach, CA 90805
(562) 633-6179

Juaneno

The contact names and telephone numbers of local or regional Native American representatives may be obtained from the Native American Heritage Commission (in addition to any listed above).

A geographic distribution of Native American tribes in California if shown following the list of regional information centers for historically sensitive resources. All coastal areas for each tribe are considered economically significant, because fishing and other traditional uses span the length of coast line for each group.

4624.4 Historical and Archaeological Sites

California has many identified historical or archaeological sites of significance near marine waters of the State. The Office of Historic Preservation within the Department of Parks and Recreation, maintains the California Register of Historical Resources. The California State Lands Commission maintains a database of known shipwrecks and other underwater marine archaeologically significant resources in state waters. Provided below is a list of references for information about historical and archaeological sites at risk from marine oil spills.

Office of Historic Preservation

Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
FAX:(916) 653-9824

Information Centers Coordinator: William Seidel
Phone:(916) 653-9125

State Inventory (structures): Jan Wooley
Phone: (916) 653-9019

Resources Protection Division

Department of Parks and Recreation
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001
FAX:(916) 653-4458

Senior State Archaeologist: John W. Foster
Phone:(916) 653-4529

California State Lands Commission

100 Howe Ave. Ste. 100S
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202
FAX:(916) 574-1885

Environmental Specialist: Kirk Walker
Phone:(916) 574-1893

Information Center of the California Archeological Inventory

Coordinator: William C. Seidel, Staff Archeologist
Office of Historic Preservation
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 942896
(916) 653-9125
Fax (916) 653-9824

The following institutions are under agreement with the Office of Historic Preservation to:

- Integrate newly discovered sites and information on known sites into the California Archeological Inventory;
- Supply information on known sites and archeological surveys to governments, institutions, and individuals who have a justifiable need to know;
- Supply a list of consultants who are qualified to do archeological field work within their area.

Information Centers:

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Dr. Michael A. Glassow, Coordinator
Central Coastal Information Center
Department of Archeology
University of California, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Attn: Dennis Ogburn
(805) 893-2472

Dr. Lynn Gamble, Coordinator
South Central Coastal Information Center
Institute of Archeology
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA 90024
(310) 825-1980
Fax (310) 206-4723

4630 Surface Water Intake (municipal/industrial)

4631 Northern Sector

The Edison Company(805) Mandalay Beach Generating Station 393 Harbor Blvd. Oxnard, CA 93032	(626) 302-1212
The Edison Company Ormond Beach 6635 S. Edison Drive Oxnard, CA 93033	(626) 302-1212
Pacific Gas & Electric Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant	(805) 545-6000
Pacific Gas & Electric Morro Bay Power Plant	(805) 595-5001

4632 Southern Sector

The Edison Company El Segundo Plant 301 Vista Del Mar El Segundo, CA 90245	(310) 615-6391
The Edison Company Long Beach Plant 2665 W. Seaside Blvd. Terminal Island Long Beach, CA 90802	(562) 983-2691
The Edison Company Los Alamitos Plant 690 N. Studebaker Road LA-LB 2000	(562) 493-7891 4600-535

Long Beach, CA 90805

The Edison Company
Redondo Beach Plant
1100 Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

(310) 318-7491

LA Dept. of Water and Power
Haines Plant
6801 Westminister
Long Beach, CA 90803

(562) 431-2578

Scattergood Water and Power
127700 Vista Del Mar
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

(310) 524-8502

Orange County

The Edison Company
Huntington Beach Plant
21730 Newland Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

(714) 374-1491